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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION ) Examiner: KRISHNAMURTY  
Serial Number: 10727795 ) Art Unit: 3753  
Filed: 12/04/2003 )  
For: RELIEF VALVE )  
Docket Number: 13684 )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 19, 2005

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated March 9, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire June 9, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on May 19, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Specification Amendments.

No new matter has been added.

**In the Drawings:**

Proposed amendments to Figure 5 are shown in red. No new matter has been added.

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